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Serial No.: 09/851,732	)	Art Unit: 3623
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Filing Date: 05/08/2001	)	Conf. No: 3656
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For: SIX SIGMA ENABLED	)	
WEB-BASED BUSINESS	)	
<u>INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM</u>	)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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<u>RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.105</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action and Requirement for Information Under 37

C.F.R. 1.105 mailed April 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following

information.

Applicants are not aware of any publications, public presentations/materials and/or products that included the invention prior to effective filing date of the Application. With regards to the cited references, Applicants respectfully assert the cited reference do not include the present invention.

Business Intelligence Elite Descend on Redwood Shores for Strategy Briefing with Oracle™ PRNewswire. New York, November 12, 1999, pg. 1 ProQuest Document ID 46314117. Applicants respectfully assert this article does not include the present invention. This was a generic Business Intelligence offering and did not have Six Sigma analytic solutions built into the product. It could possibly do Average and Standard Deviation calculations, but nothing to the level of an integrated Six Sigma approach that provided the Six Sigma type metrics, including the Sigma value.

GE IT Chief reviews progress Shane Shick, Computer Reseller News, Willowdale, July 30, 1999, vol 15, Iss. 29, p. 10, 1 pgs, ProQuest Document ID 43776177. Applicants respectfully assert this article does not include the present invention. This was a generic Business Intelligence offering and did not have Six Sigma analytic solutions built into the product. It could possibly do Average and Standard Deviation calculations, but nothing to the level of an integrated Six

Sigma approach that provided the Six Sigma type metrics, including the Sigma value.

Predicting Movement Barry Grushkin, Intelligent Enterprise, San Mateo, Aug 3, 1999, Vol. 2, Iss. 11, p. 18, 8 pgs, ProQuest Document ID 43597990. Applicants respectfully assert this article does not include the present invention. This was a generic Business Intelligence offering and did not have Six Sigma analytic solutions built into the product. It could possibly do Average and Standard Deviation calculations, but nothing to the level of an integrated Six Sigma approach that provided the Six Sigma type metrics, including the Sigma value.

Oracle Announces Licensing Agreement With Roadmap Technologies to Accelerate Demand Planning and Business Forecasting Process PR Newswire. New York: Sep 28, 1999. pg. 1. Applicants respectfully assert this article does not include the present invention. This was a generic Business Intelligence offering and did not have Six Sigma analytic solutions built into the product. It could possibly do Average and Standard Deviation calculations, but nothing to the level of an integrated Six Sigma approach that provided the Six Sigma type

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Oracle™ New Express® Server 6.3 Provides Fastest Answers to Business'

Hardest Questions PFNewswire, New York, November 9, 1999, p. 1 ProQuest

Document ID 46197918. Applicants respectfully assert this article does not

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Sigma type metrics, including the Sigma value. The Express server could also do more statistical analysis and forecasting and mainly used for Forecasting.

Applicants are not aware of any publication authored or co-authored by the Applicants that include the claimed invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that information in "The Version of Six Sigma" by Dr. Mikel Harry may contain information related to the background of the present Application. The present request asks for a concise explanation of the publications contribution to the description of the prior art and therefore Applicants are not asserting that this is an exhaustive explanation of the publication. In an effort to reply to the request Applicants respectfully draw the Examiners attention to page 2.5 describing a classic view of performance and page 9.24 describing guidelines for correction. Applicants are submitting an IDS with copies of the pages for the Examiner's convenience. To the extent Applicants may have generically read other publications in the past, Applicants do not have a specific recollection of other particular publications that were sources used for the description of the prior art in the disclosure.

Applicants respectfully submit that information in "The Version of Six Sigma" by Dr. Mikel Harry may contain information related to the disclosed subject matter of the present Application. The present request asks for a concise explanation of the reliance placed on the publication and therefore Applicants are not asserting that this is an exhaustive explanation of the publication. In an effort to reply to the request Applicants respectfully draw the Examiners attention to page 2.5 describing a classic view of performance and page 9.24 describing guidelines for correction. Applicants are submitting an IDS with copies of the pages for the Examiner's convenience. To the extent Applicants may have generically read other publications in the past, Applicants do not have a specific recollection of other particular publications that were relied upon to develop the disclosed subject matter in the disclosure.

Applicants respectfully submit that information in "The Version of Six Sigma" by Dr. Mikel Harry may contain information related to drafting of the claimed subject matter of the present Application. The present request asks for a concise explanation of the reliance placed on the publication and therefore Applicants are not asserting that this is an exhaustive explanation of the publication. In an effort to reply to the request Applicants respectfully draw the Examiners attention to page 2.5 describing a classic view of performance and page 9.24 describing guidelines for correction. Applicants are submitting an IDS with copies of the pages for the Examiner's convenience. To the

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do not have a specific recollection of other particular publications that were relied upon

to draft the claimed subject matter in the disclosure.

Applicants respectfully submit the Oracle Business Intelligence System, Version

11.5.3 includes the claimed subject matter. Applicants respectfully assert the Oracle

Business Intelligence System, Version 11.5.3. was released after the effective filing date
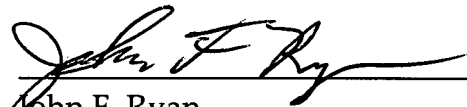
of the present Application.

Applicants respectfully submit inventors Jacques Senchet, Craig Martell and Ned

Nedumaran are no longer employed by the Assignee and readily available.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants respectfully assert that the

pending claims in the instant patent application are in condition for allowance. The

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application and allowance of the

pending claims. If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could

be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the

Applicants' designated representative at the below listed phone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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